

**RESOLUTION**

**AWARD OF CONTRACT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP. (22 FIFTH STREET, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876) FOR THE 2023-1 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE BASE BID FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF BOYLE PLACE, DESOTA DRIVE, FOURTH STREET, FULTON AVENUE, MAIER STREET, RAILROAD PLACE, SECOND STREET, AND THIRD STREET, IN THE SUM OF \$872,445.49, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2023 CAPITAL ROAD FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator and Township Engineer have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services: **2023-1 Roadway Improvement Project**; and

**WHEREAS**, the project which will consist of improvements to the entire lengths of Boyle Place, Desota Drive, Fourth Street, Fulton Avenue, Maier Street, Railroad Place, Second Street, and Third Street, including but not limited to milling and overlay the pavement with full-depth reconstruction in certain areas, storm sewer upgrades, new accessible ramps, sidewalk replacement, areas of curb replacement and driveway repair. The total project length is approximately 7,230 linear feet. All disturbed areas will be restored to their original condition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bids for this project have been broken out into a Base and Alternate bid. The Alternate bid includes roadway improvements to Van Veghten Drive. Due to Bid pricing which was less favorable than expected and understanding that the Alternate Bid work is not critical at this time, Engineering recommends that Bridgewater Township proceed with the Base bid alone; and

**WHEREAS**, a notice of advertisement for bids and an Invitation to Bid were prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were opened and read on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:30 AM, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, Executive Order 107, and Local Finance Notice 2020-10; and

**WHEREAS**, eight (8) bids were received and the bid of AGD Contracting Corp. T/A Crossroads Paving, in the total amount of \$1,167,772.60 was withdrawn and the seven (7) remaining bids are as follows:

|                                   | <u><b>Base Bid</b></u> | <u><b>Alternate Bid</b></u> | <u><b>Total Bid</b></u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Top Line Construction Corp.       | \$872,445.49           | \$405,331.70                | \$1,277,777.19          |
| Black Rock Enterprises, LLC       | \$967,987.81           | \$404,024.34                | \$1,372,012.15          |
| Stilo Excavation Inc.             | \$999,892.21           | \$374,510.81                | \$1,374,403.02          |
| Reivax Contracting Corp.          | \$1,026,574.53         | \$422,595.07                | \$1,449,169.60          |
| S. Brothers Inc.                  | \$1,121,250.55 *       | \$414,060.80                | \$1,535,311.35 *        |
| Capital Paving & Contracting, LLC | \$1,204,178.30         | \$466,059.30                | \$1,670,237.60          |
| Jr Cruz Corp.                     | \$1,615,661.80 *       | \$640,515.00                | \$2,256,176.80 *        |

\*denotes mathematical error

**WHEREAS**, William H. Burr, I.V., P.E. Township Engineer, and Rose Witt, Qualified Purchasing Agent have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract be made to Top Line Construction Corp. for the Base bid alone, in the amount of \$872,445.49 as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher M. Corsini, Township Attorney, represents that the Local Public Contracts Law supports the Township Council's decision to permit Crossroads Paving, to withdrawn its bid and the township Engineer verified the omission and mistake to support the request to withdraw the bid, with the criteria of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3(b) having been met and the withdrawal request in the form generally required thereby; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher M. Corsini, Esq., Township Attorney, has further reviewed the bid proposal package of the lowest responsible bidder, declares said proposal to be in conformance with the Township Instructions to Bidders and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to Top Line Construction Corp., as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the availability of funds has been certified by Joseph Sarno, Chief Finance Officer on behalf of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., who shall make an appropriate entry into the Township's encumbrance system, in the amount of \$872,445.49, from account number 04-2023-2301-0000-4-00000 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 and 5.2, and said certification being attached to the resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The request for withdrawal of bid by Crossroads Paving due to a statutory mistake pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3 is hereby granted.
2. An award of contract for the 2023-1 Roadway Improvement Project, as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to Top Line Construction Corp, as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$872,445.49 for the base bid total.
3. Mayor Matthew Moench and Township Clerk Linda Doyle are hereby authorized to execute the township standard form of Contract for Goods and Services referenced herein and made a part of this award of contract as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.
4. The Township Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, Township Engineer, Township Attorney, Colliers Engineering & Design and Top Line Construction Corp.

| Introduced | Seconded | Council  | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
|            | ✓        | Kurdyla  | ✓   |     |         |        |
| ✓          |          | Norgalis | ✓   |     |         |        |
|            |          | Pedroso  | ✓   |     |         |        |
|            |          | Ring     |     |     |         | ✓      |
|            |          | Kirsh    | ✓   |     |         |        |

Adopted: May 18, 2023

**RESOLUTION**

**AWARD OF CONTRACT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP. (22 FIFTH STREET, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876) FOR THE 2023-2 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE BASE BID FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF BEEKMAN ROAD, DUVAL STREET, GALWAY LANE, HANCOCK AVENUE, SARGENT STREET, SHANNON ROAD, AND WEST SUMMIT STREET AND ALTERNATE BID FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF MCBRIDE WAY AND STUDDIFORD WAY, IN THE SUM OF \$1,158,834.99, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2023 CAPITAL ROAD FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator and Township Engineer have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services: **2023-2 Roadway Improvement Project**; and

**WHEREAS**, the project which will consist of improvements to the entire lengths of Beekman Road, Duval Street, Galway Lane, Hancock Avenue, Sargeant Street, Shannon Road, and West Summit Street, with an Alternate Bid for McBride Way and Studdiford Way, including but not limited to milling and overlay the pavement with full-depth reconstruction in certain areas, storm sewer upgrades, new handicap ramps, areas of sidewalk and curb replacement, areas of new curb and sidewalk, and driveway apron repairs. The total project length is approximately 12,420 linear feet. All disturbed areas will be restored to their original condition; and

**WHEREAS**, a notice of advertisement for bids and an Invitation to Bid were prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were opened and read on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, Executive Order 107, and Local Finance Notice 2020-10; and

**WHEREAS**, eight (8) bids were received as follows:

|                                   | <u><b>Base Bid</b></u> | <u><b>Alternate Bid</b></u> | <u><b>Total Bid</b></u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Top Line Construction Corp.       | \$954,470.72           | \$204,364.27                | \$1,158,834.99          |
| S. Brothers Inc.                  | \$1,252,055.85 *       | \$222,819.00                | \$1,474,874.85 *        |
| Crossroads Paving                 | \$1,246,430.25         | \$247,959.50                | \$1,494,389.75          |
| Stilo Excavation Inc.             | \$1,368,089.59         | \$242,614.69                | \$1,610,704.28          |
| Reivax Contracting Corp.          | \$1,463,563.43         | \$278,108.05                | \$1,741,671.48          |
| Capital Paving & Contracting, LLC | \$1,526,857.10 *       | \$286,430.20                | \$1,813,287.30 *        |
| Black Rock Enterprises, LLC       | \$1,567,896.00         | \$279,051.97                | \$1,846,947.97          |
| Jr Cruz Corp.                     | \$2,070,768.25         | \$393,416.25                | \$2,464,184.50          |

\*denotes mathematical error

**WHEREAS**, William H. Burr, I.V., P.E. Township Engineer, and Rose Witt, Qualified Purchasing Agent have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract for both the Base and Alternate bid be made to Top Line Construction Corp., in the amount of \$1,158,834.99, as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher M. Corsini, Township Attorney, has reviewed the bid proposal package of the two lowest bidders, declares them to be in conformance with the Township Instructions to Bidders and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to Top Line Construction Corp. as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the availability of funds has been certified by Joseph Sarno, Chief Finance Officer on behalf of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., who shall make an appropriate entry into the Township's encumbrance system, in the amount of \$1,158,834.99, from account number 04-2023-2301-0000-4-00000 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 and 5.2, and said certification being attached to the resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. An award of contract for the 2023-2 Roadway Improvement Project, as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to Top Line Construction Corp., as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$1,158,834.99 for the bid total.
2. The Mayor, Matthew Moench, and Township Clerk, Linda Doyle, are hereby authorized to execute the township standard form of Contract for Goods and Services referenced herein and made a part of this award of contract as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, Township Engineer, Township Attorney, Remington & Vernick Engineers and Top Line Construction Corp.

| Introduced | Seconded | Council  | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
|            | ✓        | Kurdyla  | ✓   |     |         |        |
| ✓          |          | Norgalis | ✓   |     |         |        |
|            |          | Pedroso  | ✓   |     |         |        |
|            |          | Ring     |     |     |         | ✓      |
|            |          | Kirsh    | ✓   |     |         |        |

Adopted: May 18, 2023

## RESOLUTION

**AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ADG CONTRACTING CORP. T/A CROSSROADS PAVING (386 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 169, NEWARK, NJ 07105) FOR THE 2023-3 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF CARLENE DRIVE, FLORAL DRIVE, FARMER ROAD, JULEO COURT, NORTH BRANCH ROAD, AND JUNIPER LANE (COUNTRY CLUB ROAD TO NORTH BRANCH ROAD), IN THE SUM OF \$1,263,133.80, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2023 CAPITAL ROAD FUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator and Township Engineer have determined that there is a need for the acquisition of the following goods and services: **2023-3 Roadway Improvement Project**; and

**WHEREAS**, the project which will consist of improvements to the entire lengths of Carlene Drive, Floral Drive, Farmer Road, Juleo Court, North Branch Road, and Juniper Lane (Country Club Road to North Branch Road) including but not limited to milling and overlay the pavement with full-depth reconstruction in certain areas, storm sewer upgrades, new concrete curb ramps, and areas of new curbs and driveway entrance repair. Project length is approximately 9,194 linear feet. All disturbed areas will be restored to their original condition; and

**WHEREAS**, Juniper Lane (between Country Club Road and North Branch Road) will be widened to a 20 ft. wide cartway in accordance with RSIS requirements for a Rural Street. Improvements will include pavement widening, storm sewer upgrades, and milling and overlay of the pavement. It is noted that a subsequent review of the roadway may be undertaken by the Township for the consideration of implementing certain parking restrictions, if deemed necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, a notice of advertisement for bids and an Invitation to Bid were prepared and advertised in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were opened and read on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 11:00 AM, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, Executive Order 107, and Local Finance Notice 2020-10; and

**WHEREAS**, seven (7) were received as follows:

|                             | <b><u>Total Bid</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Crossroads Paving           | \$1,263,133.80          |
| Top Line Construction Corp. | \$1,271,897.97          |
| Black Rock Enterprises, LLC | \$1,387,157.59          |
| KM Construction Corp.       | \$1,449,160.60          |
| Reivax Contracting Corp.    | \$1,523,532.27          |
| S. Brothers, Inc.           | \$1,642,180.80          |
| JR Cruz Corp.               | \$2,176,538.80          |

**WHEREAS**, William H. Burr, I.V., P.E. Township Engineer, and Rose Witt, Qualified Purchasing Agent have reviewed the bids and recommend that the award of contract be made to Crossroads Paving, in the amount of \$1,263,133.80, as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher M. Corsini, Township Attorney, has reviewed the bid proposal package of the two lowest bidders, declares them to be in conformance with the Township Instructions to Bidders and the Local Public Contracts Law and recommends an award of contract to Crossroads Paving as the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the availability of funds has been certified by Joseph Sarno, Chief Finance Officer on behalf of Holman Frenia Allison, P.C., who shall make an appropriate entry into the Township's encumbrance system, in the amount of \$1,263,133.80, from account number 04-2023-2301-0000-4-00000 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 and 5.2, and said certification being attached to the resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. An award of contract for the 2023-3 Roadway Improvement Project, as outlined hereinabove, is hereby made to Crossroads Paving, as the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$1,263,133.80 for the bid total.
2. The Mayor, Matthew Moench, and Township Clerk, Linda Doyle, are hereby authorized to execute the township standard form of Contract for Goods and Services referenced herein and made a part of this award of contract as well as any non-substantive modifications thereto and related constituent documents.
3. The Township Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Qualified Purchasing Agent, Chief Financial Officer, Township Engineer, Township Attorney, Pennoni Associates, Inc. and Crossroads Paving.

| Introduced | Seconded | Council  | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
|            | ✓        | Kurdyla  | ✓   |     |         |        |
| ✓          |          | Norgalis | ✓   |     |         |        |
|            |          | Pedroso  | ✓   |     |         |        |
|            |          | Ring     |     |     |         | ✓      |
|            |          | Kirsh    | ✓   |     |         |        |

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